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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

"IN MEDICINE, QUALITY IS OF THE FIRST IMPORTANCE."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PHARMACY.

Main Street, opposite Middletown Hotel.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS, ETC., PERFUMERY AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

A full line of all the Popular Patent Medicines of the day constantly on hand.

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For the above establishment is under the direct supervision of Dr. G. G. Chamberlain, who has been connected with the drug business for the past thirty-five years, and may always be found at his store when not on his professional visits.

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Is now in charge of one whom the people of Middletown and vicinity have long known and trusted as a thorough, careful and skillful chemist—J. H. BARR'S COLOGNE AND BARR'S FAMILY PILLS

Always on hand, and none are genuine unless they bear my name.

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jan5-15

Fall and Winter Arrangements.

G. W. W. Naudain's Popular Corner.

We have completed our additions, and now have over twice the room to display our goods that we had formerly, and store is now open along being over one hundred feet deep, and well lighted. With all of our improvements we are considerably second to none on the Peninsula, south of Wilmington. With increased capacity for doing business we will always make it a point to meet and all to be promptly and politely waited on. All information as to prices, &c., cheerfully given. You are respectfully invited to call and stroll through our new place, and examine our new stock, it being full and complete in all the different lines.

You will find below, the minor part only of our stock mentioned, it being almost impossible to mention, or attempt to name or put before the public a complete notice of stock.

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR STOCK

A COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S CLOTHING!

You can save money, and get a nice fitting suit, by purchasing your clothing here.

OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS,

We have all sizes and makes, of best quality.

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Men and Boys!

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, AND INFANT'S SHOES, of every description, from the plain Pebble up to the finest Kid, to suit the most fastidious.

White Blankets, Silver Gray Blankets, and Gray Blankets, Horse Blankets, &c.

A full and fine line of CASSIMERES, of the latest leading styles; our stock, as usual, complete, and prices to suit all.

UNDERWEAR for all,—Men and Boys, Ladies, Misses, Children, and Infants.

The best assortment of BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS,

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Oct. 21-3m

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NEW STYLES AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Dec. 24-1y.

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LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES

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Nov. 11-1y

Bricks! Bricks!

Manufactured and for sale by

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Aug. 19-6m

Town Lots for Sale.

I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE

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These lots are nearer the business centre of the town of Middletown than those in the market, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Apply to

E. R. COCHRAN,

Middletown.

Jan-14

LOVE'S WILD IMAGINING.

Today the winter woods are wet, And chill with airs that miss the sun; The autumn of the year is done.

Now comes the winter star set, Its frosty hours begin.

Should last year's gold, narcissus year,

For next year's roses, off so vain!

No, when the winter comes again,

But each sweet little life in turn Must shoot, and bloom again.

Sweet, but too young that slip so fast,

How we crushed our teeth at late,

And when we lay down to death at last

Forlorn, disconsolate.

Surely before the stars were sure,

Before the moon was set in Heaven,

Your number soul was not given,

When each bright spirit, rare and pure,

For me was formed and shriven.

Ah! surely no time ever was

When each dear soul's light

Met these cold spaces infinite.

So it is between the years like glass,

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 20, 1882.

DELAWARE R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN, Going North, 7:50 A.M., 11:07 A.M., 5:06 P.M.; Going South, 10:30 A.M., 2:10 P.M., 7:30 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

—Biggs, Clayton & Co. are making contracts with the farmers for tomatoes.

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—Our ice cream manufacturers have recently been filling some goody orders from towns down the Peninsula. Middletown ice cream, by the way, has a great growing reputation.

—The committee on Conference entertainment had at its first meeting secured homes for about three-fourths of the ministers expected, leaving about fifty unprovided for. Odessa people have generously offered to help.

—Joseph W. Gary, who can take a joke as well as the next man, and likes a trip into the country after game better than the next man, knows where some mighty fine black-head ducks grow, judging from a sample pair received at this office.

—Alex. Maxwell went down on the Sassafras river this week and secured thirty-three diamond-back terrapins, the total weight of which is 300 pounds. This is considered a remarkably fine lot of terrapins, and Alex. will serve them up on next Wednesday evening.

—Prof. Ford's class in voice culture will not meet on next Thursday evening, as the professor's entertainment in Wilmington will prevent his coming on that evening. Monday evening, 30th inst., at 6:30 o'clock, was agreed upon last evening by the class as the time of its next meeting.

—Rev. E. L. Hubbard, agent of Conference Academy, who has preached several times in Middletown M. E. Church, with much pleasure to his congregation, preached at Union M. E. Church, Wilmington, on Sunday last, and secured its appointment of about \$45 for the Academy.

—Mr. Samuel Peacock, proprietor of the Middletown Hotel, was murdered recently in Michigan, where he had located in 1860. He was engaged in the cattle business, and his partner is supposed to have been his murderer. The body was found in the woods by hunters.

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—The following is a list of letters remaining in the post-office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending January 21st, 1882: C. Carlton, Mrs. Corolla Hall, Miss Eliza Jones, Dennis Maloney, George W. Nokes, Jacob Tosh. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

—James T. Shallcross, near Odessa, built a small cannery on his farm last season and packed tomatoes, corn, and some small fruits, nearly all of which he has disposed of at a remunerative price. Being encouraged by his success, he will this year greatly enlarge his cannery and his facilities for vegetable and fruit packing.

—F. C. West has removed his stock of drugs from the Town Hall to the S. R. Stephens building, which has been neatly fitted up and arranged for the drug and prescription business. J. C. Stuart, now on Cochran square, will on March 25th remove to the store vacated by Mr. West, his growing business demanding larger quarters.

—The interesting revival meetings at the M. E. Church will probably be continued during next week. Much interest has been taken in these services since they began and the congregations have been quite large, particularly during the present week. The pastor being absent, Sunday evening last, his pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Layfield, of Bethel circuit.

—The party who was recently in Middletown looking for a location for an extensive plague factory was greatly pleased with the town and surrounding neighborhood, and should he decide to come here we are assured that our property holders, business men and all others who are interested in the growth of the town will be ready to extend him a generous welcome.

—The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association will be held at the association's office, in Middletown, on Saturday, 28th inst., at one o'clock. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports will be submitted and a board of managers chosen for one year will be elected. Plans for canceling the association's floating debt will probably be discussed.

—Miss E. S. Chadbourne, graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, who has visited Middletown on two occasions, has an engagement to give readings in Wilmington about the middle of February. We think the public would appreciate it and give the lady a good house if our Lyceum would secure her for an evening lecture. She made many friends here on the occasion of her former visits.

—Notwithstanding the frequent and sudden changes of the weather during the present winter the general health of Middletown has been remarkably good. There have been, of course, a number of cases of "colds" and other slight indispositions incident to the season, but of those serious maladies, such as pneumonia, typhoid fever and diphtheria, which inflict many communities at this time of the year, we do not know that there has been a single case in Middletown, or its immediate vicinity, during the present winter.

County.

—Rev. J. M. Williams has resigned the Presidency of Wesleyan Female College, at Wilmington.

—V. O. Hill, of Blackbird, promises to kill several hogs next Wednesday that will weigh nearly a thousand pounds each.

—Col. George W. Ortilip, the popular proprietor of the Clayton House, Wilmington, has leased that hotel for a period of five years.

—Rev. J. P. Otis, now in charge of the Centreville M. E. Church, has been officially invited to take charge of the Odessa M. E. Church during the next pastoral term.

—The Jefferson Democratic Club, of Wilmington, on Monday evening, elected John C. Farra president and H. M. Jenkins and George F. Stevens vice-presidents.

—The county promises to produce a pretty heavy crop of candidates for the sheriff's office in the next few months.

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State.

—Frederica is having a great religious revival.

—Baltimore parties will erect a large canning house at Seaford.

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A Healthful Section.

—We have before referred to the remarkable healthfulness of Middletown and its surrounding country; and the many cases of sickness and high death-rate reported from other sections during the present year, while the people of this vicinity have, with few exceptions, been blessed with health, has again set us to thinking about our climatic blessings. Those who have been driven to seek new homes, where they can find a reasonable certainty of the blessings of health, certainly need look no further than Middletown and the highly cultivated section lying around it. Our oldest physicians say that a diaphtherist has never developed itself in the town, and during the winter of nearly five years the writer has not heard of a case of typhoid fever or a fever from pneumonia occurring in this vicinity. In the absence of a board of health, the TRANSCRIPT will keep a record of deaths, with cause thereof, occurring in the town during the present year, and we think this proposed record will show that Middletown has as low a death-rate in proportion to its population as any town in the country. A friend recently called our attention to the remarkable number of persons who have resided hereabouts from childhood and reached a ripe old age. In a few minutes we had counted nearly a dozen men whose ages exceeded eighty, and some of whom were nearing ninety. A greater number can be named who have passed their allotted "three score and ten" and are still active and comparatively vigorous.

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Our Column.

[The W. C. T. U. meets at Presbyterian church on the first Wednesday of every month.]

EDITED BY W. C. T. U.

A winter night, the moon shines bright, The stars look down with clear, cold light. A vast expanse of glittering ice, A coast of frozen land lies wide. A hooded maiden with scarlet mitts, A fur lined cloak, and her rubber "tips," A college youth in an ulster long, A polo cap, and ulster brown. A bob of latest manufacture, With a gaudy, gay, brilliant texture. A maiden seated with much grace, An arm around her slender waist. A gentle pass, a rapid glide, Safe to the bottom of the slide. A slippery walk up the hillside tall, A steep descent, a fall. Another "tip" to the foot of the hill, A crash, a plunge, a general spill. A moustache closer to a maiden's cheek, A triumphant youth, a maiden mock. A disregard of the wintry weather—"Say, shall we bob through life together?" A glance from the dewy eyes all wet, "If I were sure we would never part!"

CHIPS.

Why all this absurd talk about a scarcity of ice next summer? Have we not Charles Francis Adams left to us—*Fall River Advance*.

A good many of the young men of this city are natural sailors. At least we judge so from the ease with which they pilot schooners over the bar.—*Elmira Telegram*.

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," but if the fellow happens to be feeling in our pocket for a roll of bills or stray coins, we don't feel kindly toward him.—*Kokuk City*.

When a Boston girl is presented with a bouquet, she says: "Oh, how decidedly sweet. Its fragrance impregnates the entire atmosphere of the room." A Kansas girl simply says, "it smells scrumptious; thanks, Reuben!"—*Denton Tribune*.

A gentleman recently lost his wife, and a young miss of six years, who came to the funeral, said to his little daughter of about the same age: "Your pa will marry again, won't he?" "Oh yes," was the reply, "but not till after the funeral."—*Williamsport Breakfast Table*.

New Yorkers meditate a new line of steamers which are to make the trip to Europe in six days. This is pretty quick ocean traveling, but, until a line is started that will beat cable dispatch, America's defaulting bank cashiers will not feel safe.—*Norristown Herald*.

You very often meet men at the opera who never laugh while the performance is going on. They wait until the curtain goes down before they "smile," and then it effects them so much that they are compelled to go outside to get the "full" benefit of it.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

"Ambitious Boy?" How is a good way to start a circus? Why, you just get a girl to write a love letter addressed to your father and put it in the old man's pocket where your ma'll find it, and there'll be enough to make happy the neighbors for two miles around.—*Boston Post*.

When an Austin schoolmaster entered his temple of learning a few mornings ago, he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school with prayers, as usual.—*Texas Sifters*.

Miss Fu Ah Ting, who was married the other day, in San Francisco, to Rev. Walter Ching Yung, the ceremony having been performed by Right Rev. Bishop Kip, wore over a robe of purple and black with a touch of gold thread, a peacock blue broadcane satin tunic, lined with scarlet broadcane, edged with stripes of yellow satin, and fastened with solid gold buttons. The head-dress of the flowers of her native country covered the back of the head; gold-embroidered slippers and a scarlet satin handkerchief completed the effect.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880.

I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest recommendation, and all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness, I have no objection to recommend them; something I have never done with any other patent medicine.

J. J. BARCOCK, M. D.

A DEVELOPING INDUSTRY.—The total acreage of sorghum cane in the State of Kansas last year was 45,628 and the product 3,599,440 gallons of molasses. The value of the sorghum molasses produced in Kansas has increased from \$350,338 in 1874 to \$1,754,748 in 1881. The farmers and stockmen learn from experience that sorghum is better than rice corn for stock-feeding purposes. Cattle and sheep will eat the seed, blades and stock of sorghum cane, while only the seed of the rice corn is eaten. Nearly all the sheep of Southern Kansas are being fed on sorghum cane this winter. It is cut and cured the same ashay.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No practice has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so well a reputation, as the Cirey Protocat, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the foremost cause of sore-throat disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition, physicians extensively use the Cirey Protocat internally. Cuticure and Cuticure Soap (the great skin cures externally), and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day.

F. H. DRAKE'S SUFFERINGS.—F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease, which appeared on his head and face, and nearly destroyed his hearing. The most skillful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed, he used the Cuticure Remedy (blood purifier) internally, Cuticure and Cuticure Soap (the great skin cures externally), and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day.

Dr. Mort's Liver Pills are the best Cathartics.

[The W. C. T. U. meets at Presbyterian church on the first Wednesday of every month.]

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